

## DALLAS.

## Proposed Meeting of Texas Cattlemen to Agree Upon a Course of Action at the St. Louis Convention.

The Officers of the Law stood Off by a Drunken Man—Divorce Suits Entered—Personal Notes, Etc.

Special to the Gazette.

DALLAS, TEX., Oct. 1.—Hearing that there was a movement on foot among the cattlemen of Texas to hold a general meeting prior to the assembling of the stockmen's convention at St. Louis, The GAZETTE hastened to make inquiry regarding the object thereof, and for that purpose a representative was sent to find out the object thereof and the opinions of the cattlemen who could be found in regard to the matter. Mr. J. N. Simpson, president of the Texas Live Stock association, was the first man interviewed. Mr. Simpson was found in his office in the Exchange bank, and, having the object of the call upon him explained, said:

"I have been applied to by various cattlemen of the state to call a meeting for the purpose of adopting some course of action to be pursued by the Texas cattlemen who attend the St. Louis convention, but have declined to take such an important matter into my own hands, and will only issue the call in obedience to the request of the stockmen of the state generally, and not at the behest of any set or section. I will say, however, that since the matter has been agitated I have received expressions of opinion from a very considerable number, from various sections, and as they all seem to be in favor of it, there is good reason to suppose that enough of them will so express themselves as to warrant me in calling the meeting."

"What are your own views, Mr. Simpson, regarding the expediency of holding such a meeting?"

"I think it a good idea. If Texas men are going to the St. Louis convention to ask any favors or demand any rights from the representatives of other states, it is of the first importance that they shall first agree among themselves upon what they want. Take for example the trail question. How can Texas ask for an outlet for her cattle through other states, when there is no trail by which cattle in some sections of the state can be driven to the borders. Let them meet and decide whether they want a trail, and if they do want it, where it shall be, and also where the trails running through the state to connect with it shall be. Let the delegates then go to the convention as a unit for every measure agreed upon, and there is no doubt but they will be able to accomplish what they go for. This is the only way it can be done, and I hope the cattlemen will take this view of the matter and authorize me to call the meeting."

At the live stock exchange of Messrs. Irvine & Johns the reporter found besides the members of the firm Messrs. W. A. Bridges and Geo. H. Brigham, who have a ranch in Lubbock county, Jot J. Smith of Grandview, Charles Goodnight of the Palo Alto ranch, in the Panhandle, O. P. Wood of Harrold, and Col. Wm. Veale, of Breckenridge. All these gentlemen strongly favored calling a meeting of the cattlemen, and thought that great good would come of it. Col. Veale says that there is a local organization of the stockmen in his section, and he is sure they will endorse the call and do what they can to aid in making it a success.

Mr. Goodnight, who is one of the largest stockmen in the Panhandle, was earnest in his advocacy of the meeting. Speaking of it, he said:

"The cattle business in Texas has more money and less brains invested in it than any other branch of business. I know of, and it is in the most unorganized condition. The time has been when a man of little or no business capacity could buy a cow, a pony and a branding iron and, using the public pasture without money and without price, make a fortune. But that time has passed. Now it takes some ability to successfully conduct the stock business, and it is found necessary to take advantage of every circumstance favorable to the cheap raising and transportation of cattle. Experience teaches us that in all such matters a thorough organization and the intelligent cooperation of those whose interests are identical will the most surely lead to that end. The stockmen of Texas have surely felt the need of organized effort. When the legislature has been in session numbers of us have appeared before the committees to assist them in framing the proper laws for the advancement of cattle interests, and I have been surprised at the different views entertained and expressed by those who had interests which were the same. The consequence has been that the legislators, finding opposing opinions among those who should know most about the subject, have had to rely solely upon their own judgment, and the laws passed have frequently been faulty on that account. The same has been true in regard to other matters. The most important question to Texas cattle interests which arose in the last St. Louis convention was the establishment of a trail, and though there were many representatives from other sections who were ready and willing to aid us in getting all we asked, yet so divided were we in our opinions that we couldn't give them any idea of what we did want, and the consequence was we got nothing. I am glad to say that I believe the cattlemen of Texas are getting closer together and I have strong hopes that we will soon be so well organized that we can make our power felt in these national conventions. The stockmen of other states stand together; why shouldn't those of Texas? I am in favor of the meeting. I think the meeting held here last spring was productive of good, and I am sure this one will be. Let us get together, decide on the course to pursue at St. Louis, stick together when we get there and, my word for it, great good will be accomplished. I hope the meeting will be held only a few days before the convention, so that we can take in both at one trip. It would be a great saving of time and trouble to me and to many others who live a long distance from the railroad."

A. W. Dunn of Colorado City and O. H. Nelson of the Panhandle were here yesterday, and both expressed themselves as being in favor of the meeting spoken of. Mr. Simpson is desirous of hearing the views of the cattlemen of the whole state, that he may know whether to call the meeting or not, and also when and where they want it held.

STOOD THEM OFF. Constable George Miller to-day laid the heavy hand of the law upon a drunken man, name unknown, who was trying to corral the city. The prisoner being somewhat obstreperous, Miller summoned a passerby to assist him, and together they started the man jailward. Just prior to their arrival at the bastille the prisoner jerked loose and pulled his pop. Miller went for his gun, but found that it had worked through his pocket into the hands of the gentleman with the weapon, perceiving the embarrassing situation, under which the attacking party labored, made a sally and drove the enemy off. He then gathered his forces together and retreated in good order, since which time he has not been seen. The laugh is on Miller.

KACHLER RELEASED. Kachler, the drummer for Kaufman & Runge of Galveston, who was charged with swindling Bud Lawrence, has been released. He and Lawrence were brought together to-day by mutual friends, talked the matter over, came to an amicable understanding, and Lawrence had the case dismissed.

WANT TO SHAKE THEIR SHOCKLES. Joanna S. Rowe has filed a petition for divorce against William S. Rowe. The petitioner alleges that she was married to defendant in the Indian Territory February 7, 1884, and that she lived with him until April 1 of the same year; that defendant treated her cruelly, and was guilty of great excesses and outrageous conduct. Therefore she prays to be divorced.

Mary Price, who married L. Price on the 15th of October, 1880, and lived with him until July, 1884, wants to be freed from the third that binds her. She alleges that he has been cruel to her, beating, cursing, and applying blows and opprobrious epithets to her, and that he has threatened to take her life.

TOWN TALK. The farmers are beginning to bring cotton to Dallas: 403 bales of the staple were brought in yesterday and over 400 to-day. The market closed to-day at 8.60, though there were some sales as high as 8.75c. There was nothing below 8.55c, and very little at that. The total receipts up to last night were 2865 bales.

Thomas L. Bell and Cora Lovelace have been licensed to wed.

A. M. England of Denton county had a hearing before United States Commissioner Burdett to-day, on the charge of selling whisky without the government license, and was discharged.

The Young Men's Hebrew association open the season with a ball, at the Merchants' exchange, next Wednesday evening.

The case against Mrs. Graft was closed to-day, and taken under advisement by the commissioner, who reserved his decision until to-morrow morning.

Rev. Dixon C. Williams closes his meetings here to-night.

PERSONAL. R. H. Fugua and wife of Ferris are in the city.

P. A. Ray and Thos. Johnson of Kaufman, John Johnson and T. K. Seago of Comanche are in the city, booked at the St. James.

Lewis McCarty, a Cedar Hillian, is here.

Col. Wm. Veale, from Breckenridge, arrived in the city to-day. He reports the cattle business as looking up somewhat.

J. H. Moffett, Lancaster; L. H. Thorne, Marshall; L. Fieldman, Colorado City, are at the St. George.

J. B. Scriven of Ferris is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Winn of Decatur are in the city and have rooms at the St. George.

Lee Levy and Richard Flanagan of the Fort were in the city to-day.

J. E. Hollingsworth, the Austin real estate man, is here.

Mrs. Broaileigh and daughter of El Paso have rooms at the Grand Windsor.

C. F. Connelley, Eastland; J. M. Weeks, Pilot Point, are registered at the Grand Windsor.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

Another Grass Commissioner Reports—Applications for Lease.

AUSTIN, TEX., Oct. 1.—Grass Commissioner Stevens sent in another report, but it is inaccessible, like the others.

Applications for lease were received to-day from Dawson, Lynn, Borden, Garza, Seery, Encinal, Midland, Lubbock, Presidio, Jefferson, Jackson, and Tom Green counties, aggregating over 181,000 acres.

Mr. T. T. Miller applied for lease of 50,000 acres in Green county.

Gov. Ireland has not yet made any movement to appoint Judge West's successor.

The comptroller's statement made up to-day shows total deposits for September of \$189,270.28, including \$99,144.76 to the general revenue.

No new developments in the murder case.

AUSTIN, TEX., Oct. 1.—Having had such a surfeit of murder and outrage lately some allusion to capital politics may not be unprofitable.

The talk about gubernatorial candidates has of late died out, but every once in a while something will turn up indicative of the latent interest in the political situation.

How many aspirants to the gubernatorial succession there are about Austin it were hard to say, but there is more than one gentleman whose name is expected to be put forward at the proper time, who are strong with the people and the Democratic party of the state.

There is the Old Alcalde, the venerable ex-judge of the supreme court, whose age (and yet he is no older than Gladstone) perhaps takes him out of the more active participation in politics. But the Alcalde, undoubtedly, enjoys the respect and confidence of the people of Texas, in whose hearts that famous old hair trunk and corn-cob pipe are cherished with sincere affection for the honorable statesman. Then there is Comptroller Swain, whose ability in the management of one of the most important branches of the state government, has, in the popular view, indicated his fitness for the administration of the office of chief magistrate of Texas.

Col. Swain, personally, has all the attributes which should attach to the chief executive of a great state. He has that dignity of intellect and personal bearing which would mark him as a leader of men anywhere. The impression prevails here among politicians that if Col. Swain does not trip himself up on prohibition, he will go into the next Democratic state convention with North Texas at his back and in such strength as to compel a hearing from other sections of the state, and yet without being a sectional candidate.

There is Gov. Ireland himself. Nobody says he or his friends have any thought whatever—not the remotest—of a third term. But he is a possibility, and if he did consent to a third candidacy, Gov.

Ireland's known ability and political sagacity, added to his popularity with the great body of the people, would make him a formidable competitor. On this point Gov. Ireland is reported as saying to a gentleman a few days ago, and alluding to the charge made in some of the papers that he or his friends were trying to work up a boom against Swain, that so far from it, he regarded Col. Swain as a very clever, competent gentleman, and that if the people wanted Col. Swain, or Gov. Roberts, or expressed their preference for any other man, he, being one of the people, would most cheerfully acquiesce.

It is said there is another head of a department here (not Mr. Templeton) who would not object any more than Mr. Gibbs to being entered at the next gubernatorial races. But the aspirations of these gentlemen are, so far, thin and shadowy.

GAINESVILLE.

The Pioneer of a New Colony Puts in an Appearance.

GAINESVILLE, TEX., Oct. 1.—A fire occurred in the south part of town last night about 12 o'clock. The large barn of Mr. Zac. Addington, at his new residence, was totally destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown. There was some insurance on the property.

Geo. McAllister, a prominent citizen of Barton county, Mo., has been in the city for several days, having been sent by a colony looking for a location in Texas. He has visited several points in Texas on invitation, and "strayed" here by accident. He expressed himself as better satisfied with what he has seen in this county than any other he had visited. He will make a good report of what he has seen, and his decision will determine the location of the colony.

The semi-annual parade of the fire department took place to-day. The members were in full uniform, led by Chief Turner, and the turnout was a very creditable one. The parade was reviewed by the mayor and members of the city council.

Maj. Cairns, president of the Red River National bank, returned last night after an absence of several months. The major spent most of the summer in Canada and returns in splendid health. He was given a cordial welcome by his friends.

Cotton receipts to-day were about forty bales. There was an advance in the price, which ranged from 84c to 85c.

Recorder's court has been lively the past few days with the peace-disturbing negroes.

The Gainesville bar has endorsed Hon. W. O. Davis of this city for the position of supreme judge.

The United Hebrew congregation have elected the following officers: W. H. Heyman, president; S. Meyer, vice-president; E. J. Kassel, secretary, and M. Hirschfeld, treasurer.

Justice court of this precinct is now in session. The docket is very large and the session will be a busy one.

WASHINGTON.

COINAGE DURING SEPTEMBER.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The coinage at the mints during the month of September amounted to \$4,420,354, of which \$2,500,000 was in standard silver dollars.

Gen. Sheridan has issued an order continuing Capt. Gregory and Davis of his staff in their places till October 10.

THE BLAIR BILL.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Senator Blair, who recently arrived here, says he will re-introduce his educational bill in the senate early in the next session, and thinks the bill will be introduced in the house in time to secure action upon it before the end of the session. He believes all the Republican members of the house and nearly half of the Southern Democrats will support the measure. Mr. Blair says the bill was defeated in the house last season only by the prevention of its consideration, and that it commands the support of the senate.

CABINET MEETING.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Attorney-General Garland has returned to Washington and was present at the regular meeting of the cabinet to-day. Secretary Endicott was the only absentee. Among the questions considered was the proposed reorganization of the civil-service commission and the vacancy in the office of superintendent of the coast and geodetic survey.

DEBT STATEMENT.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The decrease in the public debt for the month of September is stated at about \$12,500,000. This will be reduced, however, by payments of about \$7,500,000 to-day on account of interest due on bonds.

FOURTH-CLASS POSTMASTERS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The postmaster-general to-day appointed the following named fourth-class postmasters:

Pennsylvania—Delville, David Beator; Cheyenne, Wm. C. Hemmon; Hartley Hall, G. W. Henry.

Ohio—Port Jefferson, James Hays; Erastus, Jno. Terahill; Greengarden, Daniel Gindelsky; Johnson Corners, Jas. Curry; Kenard, Jas. S. Mahy; East Fairfield, Mrs. P. Farr; Boston, Geo. A. Botzumi; Margosa, Ira Schwartz.

Illinois—Richview, Lewis E. Preston.

Missouri—Success, Alex. Pittman; Mosell, G. J. Wiley; Rushville, A. H. Boyd; Fenton, Wm. Longworth; Conway, Henry L. Brown; Manchester, Jos. Hershey.

Kansas—Towanda, A. Swiggett; Oxford, Melvin Collins; Trenton, David L. Stratton.

California—Cucamonga, W. J. Kin-kaid.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE CIVIL SERVICE.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The president has not yet thought of any one as Dorman B. Eaton's successor. He has until next November to select the candidate, and meanwhile the argument advanced in favor of a thorough reorganization of the commission does not strike him insupportably. Strange as it may appear, there has not yet been an application filed for Mr. Eaton's place. The president has in his mind a hypothetical candidate, however. He wants as the head of the commission one who does not view only the theatrical side of civil-service reform, but rather one who is seized of sufficient sterling sense to discriminate between a confidence man and a gentleman. In the recast of the commission he will place at its head a prominent Democrat, a business man, a Republican who does not affect to believe that all the virtues in the land are reposed in his party alone.

A Fire in Denton—Criminal Matters—Other Items of Interest.

SHERMAN, TEX., Oct. 1.—This has been a field day for the bill fiends of the city, and many a poor class has had his pockets depleted by their persistent importunities for a settlement. The general complaint is that times are hard and money scarce.

Your scribe took a run over to Denton last night and while he was gone a small fire occurred on South Walnut street that consumed the residence and adjoining grocery store of Mr. Frank M. Aspley. He had closed the business house about 9 o'clock and shortly thereafter retired for the night in his residence, standing ten feet to the south of the store. About 10:15 the neighbors discovered the flames, that had enveloped the whole interior of the grocery and the apartments near the roof. They raised the alarm and ran to the place to find the family sound asleep and utterly unconscious of the work of destruction that was going on in a few feet of them. Mr. Aspley broke in the back door, but found the fire too far advanced to save any of his goods, and all parties turned their attention to saving the household effects. These were carried into the back yard in time to save them, when the flames communicated to the house. The only water near was in the family well, which stood so near the flames that no one could approach to draw it. The fire department was not represented except by the hook and ladder company as the engine was useless without water.

About daybreak this morning the six feather beds and bedding with all the wearing apparel of the family, that was thought to be safe in the back yard, was noticed to be on fire and before anyone could prevent they, too, were consumed. The residence and fixtures were insured in the Mutual of New Orleans for \$600 and the grocery and contents in the Commercial Insurance Company of California for \$400. Mr. Aspley estimates his loss at \$1400, not including the beds and bedding. The origin of the fire is a mystery from the first, but the peculiar fire of the stuff in the back yard points directly to some malicious incendiary.

The case of T. B. Sheppard, for assault to murder, was appointed to come up before Commissioner Richetts to-day, and after it is disposed of the examining trial of Thomas Jackson for the killing at Murray's ranch will be heard. The latter case was set for hearing this morning but the court delayed it on account of the absence of defendant's attorneys, Davis & Garnet of Gainesville.

There are quite a number of citizens from the Nation here as witnesses in the Jackson case. Several of them took on too much fire-water last night and made things a little belligerent for a while, but the spree ended without serious consequences.

John Donaldson, who was tried for drawing a pistol on John R. Cox, was acquitted by the jury.

In the district court yesterday the case of Marshal Blain, and Policeman Kelly against the Pacific Express company for the sum of \$2500, reward offered for the capture of McFadden, who was arrested in Sherman over a year ago, as the partner of Trevelin in the great St. Louis Express robbery, was tried and resulted in a verdict for defendants. The necessary proof of the authority on which the officers acted and the promise of the reward could not be introduced, but McFadden and Trevelin have both been in the Missouri penitentiary for many months; notwithstanding our officers got nothing for their work.

Cotton is coming into the city at a lively rate now and sells readily from 8.50c to 8.60c according to quality.

Scott Jones, who went to his old home among the mountains of Kentucky to recuperate from a protracted spell of fever, returned home yesterday as fat as a pig but his hair has about disappeared.

W. E. Burgess, one of our policemen, has been down with dengue fever since last Saturday but got out a short while to-day. He says this break-bone business is no joke, but hurts a fellow awful.

Five wagons with emigrants passed through the city to-day. Every day brings a train—great or small—on the way to the West or Southwest.

The firm of Culver & Parks, saloon men, who run business under the post-office, closed up to-day at the expiration of their license.

C. C. Moore has taken the place of special mail-carrier for the city under the new delivery law.

J. B. Turner and his handsome son, Harry, well-known cotton men, who have been in the Sherman market for several years, came on from Boston yesterday to compete for what is offered this season.

The clouds promise rain this evening. Kersands' minstrels played here last night to a fair audience. The play was very good.

MEXICO.

A Military Appointment—Strike on the Mexican Central Railway.

NEW LAREDO, MEX., Oct. 1.—Gen. Taura Cayaves, former collector of this port, has just received orders to assume military command of the Mexican frontier. The entire military force turned out to do him honor.

A report is current here that the section hands on the Mexican Central have gone on a strike, caused by a reduction in wages. They received 50 cents per day in Mexican coin.

MARSHALL.

An Injunction on City Officials—Trouble in the Railroad Shops.

MARSHALL, TEX., Oct. 1.—At about 5 p. m., while Mayor Pitts was making an audit against the railroad attaches for obstructing the streets, a United States marshal came in and served a writ of injunction on the mayor, secretary and marshal, ordering them to desist from working on Bolivar street across the railroad and commanding them to appear before the United States court at Jefferson on October 10 and show cause why said injunction should not be made permanent.

Argument in the Tillery case closed this afternoon, and a decision will be rendered to-morrow morning. It was thought that the Ruggan trouble in the Texas & Pacific shops had been settled by allowing all parties to resume work, but not Van Wert and Heath, the two men discharged on account of the fight. A meeting of the Knights of Labor was called immediately to take action in the matter, and all the Knights quit work.

The Knights of Labor have been out all day. Superintendent Cummings addressed them at the opera-house to-day.

STATE NEWS.

Doings and Happenings of the Day—Occurrences for Weal or Woe.

Gatherings from Over the State Reported—Specialty for the Gazette by Its Own Reporters.

McKinney.

Special to the Gazette.

McKINNEY, TEX., Oct. 1.—John Johnson, colored, was to-day bound over to await the action of the grand jury, charged with burglary.

Mr. Richard Coffee, a citizen of Collin county for many years, died at his home a few miles east of Melissa this morning.

Wichita Falls.

Special to the Gazette.

WICHITA FALLS, TEX., Oct. 1.—A few minutes after Justice Kian adjourned his court yesterday he had some words with Attorney McBride about \$2.50 tax, and a lively fight ensued, which was quickly stopped by friends present, and the altercation ended with slight bruises.

Tyler.

Special to the Gazette.

TYLER, TEX., Oct. 1.—Mr. John Dickerson, formerly of the Iron Mountain, but who has been more recently in the stock business at Big Spring, Tex., has been appointed superintendent of the Texas & St. Louis, with headquarters at this place, vice Mr. Harry Flanders. Mr. Dickerson arrived here this morning and will take charge on the 5d inst.

Henderson.

Special to the Gazette.

HENDERSON, TEX., Oct. 1.—The death of Miss Jennie Graham, daughter of D. R. and Mrs. L. J. Graham, which occurred in this city at 2 a. m., is an occasion of profound sorrow. Miss Graham had just completed her advent into womanhood, and was the center of a brilliant circle of admirers. Her remains were interred in the new city cemetery to-day at 1 p. m.

Valley Mills.

Special to the Gazette.

VALLEY MILLS, TEX., Oct. 1.—Mr. Thomas, a young man eighteen years old, in driving a hay rake, the horse ran away, throwing him so as to catch his foot in the wheel and twisting it so badly that amputation is necessary.

Three hundred bales of cotton have been received to date. Business is brisk.

There is a good deal of sickness just at present.

Paris.

Special to the Gazette.

PARIS, TEX., Oct. 1.—Five hundred bales of cotton received yesterday, price ranging from 8.50 to 8.62 1/2 cents.

Considerable cotton is being sold here in the seed.

Judge R. R. Gaines is spoken of for the vacancy in the supreme court.

H. D. McDonald, one of our prominent lawyers, went to the Fort yesterday.

J. I. Gumpert is again down with asthma. Mrs. Gumpert is also very low.

Coleman.

Special to the Gazette.

COLEMAN, TEX., Oct. 1.—The Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe located their depot grounds to-day about 900 yards north of the round-house.

Property is changing hands rapidly and is going cheap. The town is flooded with strangers and prospectors who are investing in the queen city.

District court is in session and there are a number of important cases on record to dispose of. Judge Wheeler is at the head of the court, and the state is represented by I. P. Hutchison.

Graham.

Special to the Gazette.

GRAHAM, TEX., Sept. 30.—Mr. V. T. Crawford and Miss M. E. Henderson of Belknap were married Tuesday evening at the residence of Rev. G. W. Black in Graham, Rev. G. W. Black officiating.

Messrs. Perry and Demington closed their music school last night with a grand musicale for the benefit of the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian churches of Graham, realizing a net profit of about \$20.

Miss Lou Delany, a charming young lady of Graham, returned home on Tuesday's stage from Austin, where she has been visiting relatives.

Pilot Point.

Special to the Gazette.

PILOT POINT, TEX., Oct. 1.—A large number went out to Sand branch, three miles west of town, to witness the rites of baptism by immersion to seven candidates, the result of the revival meeting now in progress.

Dr. A. M. Ragland visited Dallas to-day.

The Baptist protracted meeting will close to-morrow, which will be followed by the Methodists. Eminent ministers from abroad are expected here to conduct the services.

Mr. C. O. Boyd returned this morning from Missouri, where he has been summing.

McGregor.

Special to the Gazette.

McGREGOR, TEX., Oct. 1.—There were 225 bales of cotton sold in McGregor yesterday. This is the largest cotton sale ever made in one day since her birth. Every branch of business is brisk and McGregor's prospects are brighter than ever before.

Mr. J. A. Geler, after a protracted illness, died at his residence yesterday. Mr. Geler leaves a wife and one child. The city defrayed his funeral expenses.

The Methodist and Presbyterian brethren are holding a joint meeting and it is hoped they will achieve as much good as did our Baptist and Christian brethren.

Clarksville.

Special to the Gazette.

CLARKSVILLE, TEX., Oct. 1.—Property values in Red River county have increased \$228,000 over those of last year. Nor is this large increase, more than that of any county yet heard from, attributed in any great degree to the conscientious scruples of a new assessor. Improved to the amount of \$150,000 have been made in Clarksville during the year, and a tract of land of seventy-two acres five miles from town, and which sold in 1877 for \$500, changed hands recently for a consideration of \$3000.

Prominent citizens of town have pledged themselves for \$500 as a reward for the capture of Jim Ward, the murderer of William Messick, who is still at large.

Granger.

GRAINGER, TEX., Oct. 1.—A very serious accident occurred at Granger, twelve miles southeast of this place, on Mr. Geo. Taylor, while working in a field. His forearm and hand were severed, and he was hurriedly taken to a hospital, and succeeded in stopping the hemorrhage. He is now in the hands of Dr. W. B. Davis of Granger, and is expected to recover.

Terrell.

Special to the Gazette.

TERRELL, TEX., Oct. 1.—In the part of the week a young man at Terrell permitted his hand to come in contact with the saw of a gin. His hand was badly torn and the bone of one finger and arm badly lacerated.

The estimable young man whose name was reported in THE GAZETTE this morning as having been killed, is now in the hands of Dr. W. B. Davis of Granger, and is expected to recover.

The Farmers' alliance have agreed to patronize the same gin and sell their cotton on the 5th of October.

Moody.

Special to the Gazette.

MOODY, TEX., Oct. 1.—Gin men are becoming common in our district. On yesterday Mr. Hessey, in unloading